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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 1 One

Part B for December 1948.

SUBJECT

Clothes Collection Campaign for refugees

Continuation Sheet. File No. 8849/C of Page.
Current No.

Letter no D.183-G(R)-47 dated 22nd October from Govt of India, Ministry of States forwarding a copy of a telegram from the Govt of the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation no RHR-17(C) dated 10th Oct 47 re clothes Collection Campaign for refugees

Asst Secy's note on the P.O.D

Secy. But this is this matter connected with Food or C. Supplies Deptt

The above subject does to the best of my knowledge and belief may perhaps be transferred to the Branch for further necessary action, if it pertains to that branch or transferred on to the Branch where this subject is being dealt with.

3-9-50

This is a request by the Govt of India for the collection of blankets & other warm clothing for refugees in the northern India by voluntary organisations

This may perhaps be sent to Publicity Officer for necessary further action

has forwarded a copy of the telegram from the Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation requesting this Govt to Co-operate in the clothes and blanket drive. This matter might possibly dealt with by the Publicity Officer or by any other agency to be settled

14 C Supply of Arms and Blankets to -

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by Govt. for favour of clarification.
Ltr -
.10 47.

Asst Secy
C.B. W/C

Food Secy
Or depn
CB
Mary
30/10

Submitted

As has been noted overleaf, matter appears to be one for the Publicity Officer to Government so far as giving publicity to the appeal for clothing for refugees is concerned, and one for voluntary organizations like the Red Cross so far as organizing a collecton depot is concerned. If approved copies of the Government of India letter may be sent for immediate necessary action to 1) the Publicity Officer to Government, and 2) the Organizing Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, State Branch, Bangalore.

Submitted for orders.

A - may perhaps be done.

Chief Secy) Mary 4/11/47

Pers 3.11.47.
Mary 3/11/47

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Jt Secy) MM
13/11/47
in the State 14/11

CHIEF SECRETARY 4365 5 NOV 1947 GOVT OF MYSORE

Wide Publicity has to be given to the appeal of the Govt of India. Several Voluntary Organisations seem to be taking interest in this matter. Information may be requested to be given by all such Organisations so as to enable the Govt to Send the needed information to the Govt of India Draft of the Press Statement may be put up before issue

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(Please see ML)
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Mary 21/11

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Clothes Collection Campaign for Refugees

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Serial No.

Submitted

A draft Press Note and a draft circular letter to Deputy Commissioners are put up, as instructed for consideration.

Sd/ 22.11.47.

(2) Dfts for consn

Chief Min[r] 22/11/47

& Dewan[r]

2. I think we ought to purchase some blankets locally manufactured - as in Shillong - from contributions: Govt may also consider if Govt may not contribute some amount for the purchase of blankets

ARH 28/11

Issue & Submit.

22/11/47

Issued D.O. No. 3104-92/C.B. dt 24.11.47.

To D. Cs. 7 Districts &
The Collector, Civil Station.

Forwards Copy of Press Note on Refugees for necessary action

Resubmitted.

Sd/ 24.11.47.

5. Questions relating to Refugees

CB.

22/11

Council [illegible] C626.
For Consideration at a Meeting of Council
circulated.

(Distinked from No
NOTE—Contn. Sheet.
on 15.12.47)

Government of India
Ministry of States.

EXPRESS LETTER

From:- Statesind, New Delhi.

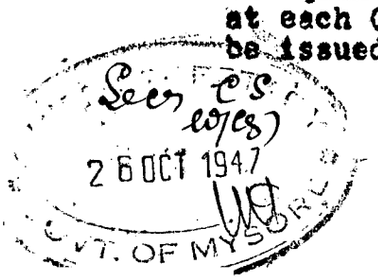
To :-(As per list attached.)

No. D.153-G(R)/47 Dated the 21st October 1947

Subject:- Clothes collection compaign for refugees.

A copy of a telegram from the Government of India in the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation to Provinces No. R & R-17(1), dated October 10, 1947 is enclosed.

2. It is hoped that your Government/the States concerned would cooperate in this clothes and blankets drive. Upon receipt of information as to the quantities and description of material collected at each Collection Depot, despatch instructions will be issued by the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation.



Early But Nothing in matter Connected with the Food S.C.'s. 29/10/47

Deputy Secretary
to the Government of India.

RPA.

29/10

Copy of Telegram No.R&R-17(1), dated the 10th October 1947, from the Government of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation to the Prime Minister Bombay, Madras etc.

REFERENCE MINISTRY OF RELIEF AND REHABILITATION TELEGRAM DATED SIXTH INSTANT REGARDING PUBLIC APPEAL IN YOUR PROVINCE FOR CONTRIBUTION OF WARM CLOTHING AND IN PARTICULAR WAR BLANKETS STOP WINTER HAS ALREADY STARTED IN PUNJAB AND IN INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT WILL BE MORE SEVERE STOP COUNTERWIDE EFFORT TO COLLECT WARM GARMENTS AND BLANKETS OF ALL DESCRIPTION THEREFORE ESSENTIAL STOP SUGGEST THAT COOPERATION OF ALL VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN YOUR PROVINCE CONGRESS COMMITTEES BOY SCOUTS ETCETRA MAY BE ENLISTED STOP MINISTRY WILL BE GRATEFUL IF CLOTHES COLLECTION CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED IMMEDIATELY IN MATTER YOU THINK BEST STOP KINDLY INTIMATE LOCATION OF COLLECTION DEPOTS.

MADRAS

Government of India,
Ministry of States
Express letter.

From

To Statesind, New Delhi.

1. The Prime Minister, Patiala State.
Patiala.

2. The Prime Minister, Nabha State,
Nabha.

3. The Prime Minister, Faridkot State.
Faridkot.

4. The Chief, Minister, Malerkotla State
Malerkotla.

5. The Prime Minister, Kapurthala State
Kapurthala

6. The Dewan, Jind State,
Jind.

7. The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

8. The Prime Minister,
Holkar State, Indore.

9. The Minister for External Affairs,
Government of Bhopal, Bhopal.

0. The Prime Minister,
Rewa State, Rewa

11. The Foreign and Political
Bikaner State, Bikaner.

12. The Chief Secretary to Government,
Jaipur State. Jaipur.

13. The Prime Minister,
Jodhpur State, Jodhpu..

14. The Prime Minister,
Udaipur (Mewar

15. The Dewan,
Baroda State, Ba

16. The Chief Secretary,
Jammu and Kashmir Government,
Srinagar, Kashmir.

17. The President,
Council of Administration,
Benares State, Ramnagar.

18. The Foreign & Political Minister,
Gwalior State, Lashkar.

19. The Chief Minister,
Rampur State, Rampur.

20. The Dewan, Pudukkottai State,
Pudukkottai.

21. The Prime Minister,
Kolhapur State,
Kolhapur

22. The Secretary, States Department,
Government of Bhopal, Bhopal.

23. The Chief Executive Officer,
Bundelkhand Executive Agency,
Nowgong, C.I.

24. The Chief Officer, Deccan States,
Joint Executive Body, P.O. Sangli.

25. The Union Minister,
Rajasthan Union, Abu.

26. The Chief Secretary,
Tehri Garhwal State,
Narendranagar, U.P.

27. The Chief Minister,
Suket State, Sundarnagar.

28. The Regional Commissioner, Rajkot.

29. Lt.Col. B.D.S. Bedi, Liaison Officer,
Eastern States, Sambalpur.

Draft Press Note.

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GPB—24-11-47

D.O.No.3184-92/CB
CB/4847-S

24/11/47

Dear Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the Press Note on relief of refugees, I am desired to state that the Government are anxious that the State should make its maximum contribution in the matter, and request you to commend it to the public spirited citizens and philanthropic gentlemen of your district, and to render assistance to voluntary organizations and individuals who approach you in this behalf or whom you consider desirable in forming local relief committees, in organizing collection depots and in other ways that may seem necessary in the furtherance of the object of the appeal.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged, and the action taken in the matter reported to Government in due course.

Yours sincerely

22/11

To

Deputy Commissioners of districts.

Collector Civil Station

22.11.47.

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Remarks with regard to
Bengal
appeal.

Suryanarayana Setti, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner.

P.C.60/47-48

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chikmagalur District
Dated, Chikmagalur, 25th November 47

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir,

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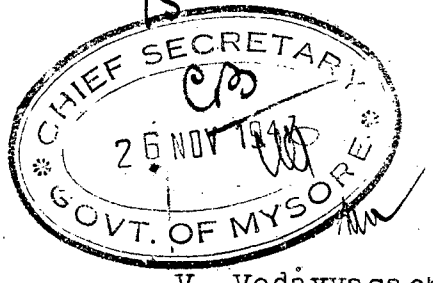
I acknowledge the receipt of your D.O letter No.3184-92/C.B. dated 24th November 1947, regarding the organising depots etc., for the relief of the Refugees.



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MR. MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN, B.A.,
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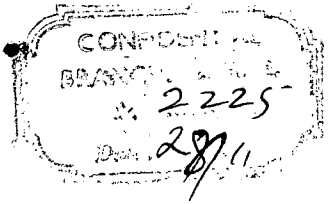
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

D. O. No. 5484/W1-48 Dated Tumkur, 26th Nov. 1947



Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 3184-92 CB dated 24-11-47 regarding the relief of refugees. I shall take necessary action in the matter and keep the Government informed.

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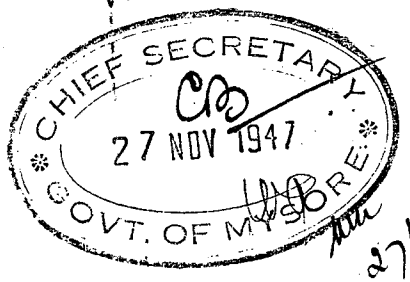

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Yours Sincerely

Mir Safdar Hussain

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A
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MR. K. MOHAMED AHMED, B.A..
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MANDYA.

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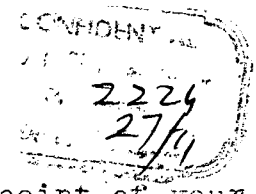

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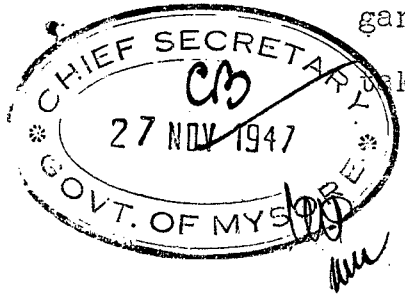

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
KOLAR DISTRICT

CONFIDENT
BRANCH C. S.
No. 2180
Date. 27/11

Dated, Kolar the 25th Novr. '47.

Dear Sir,

I have received your D.O. letter No. 3184-92/C.B. dated the 24th instant together with the Press Note on relief of Refugees

I am taking necessary action as indicated in the letter and shall send up a report to Government in due course.

Yours sincerely,

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 NOV 1947
GOVT. OF MYSORE

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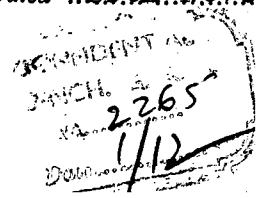

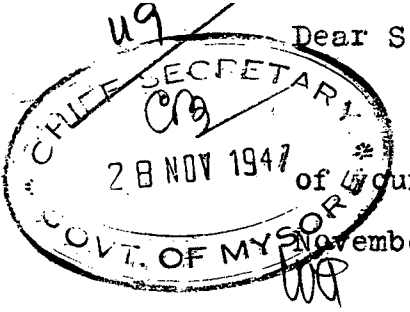

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR AND DT. MAGISTRATE,
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D. O. 5361-C-47
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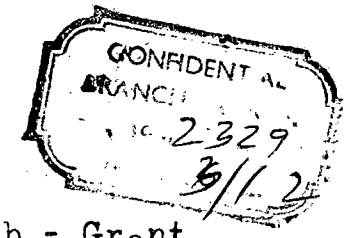
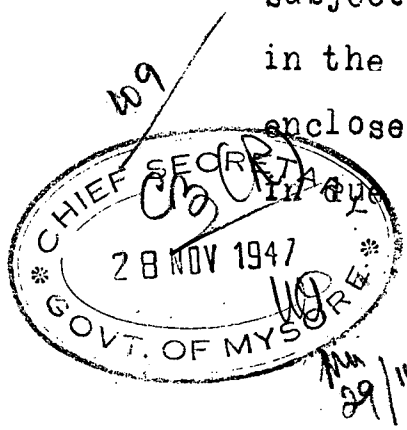


Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

Sub: Refugees from Punjab - Grant of relief

I am in receipt of your D.O.No.3184-92/C.B. dated 24th November 1947 regarding the above subject. I have addressed all the associations in the Station in the matter, vide copy of letter enclosed. A further communication will be sent in due course as to the further action taken.



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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
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DATED 26TH NOVR. 1947.

Dear Sir

SUB: REFUGEES FROM PUNJAB GRANT OF RELIEF

I enclose a copy of the Press Note dated 24-11-1947 issued by the Government of Mysore regarding the above subject and state that the Government are anxious that the State should make its maximum contribution in the matter. I therefore request that liberal contribution may please be made this worthy cause. I should be glad to render you any assistance in any way that may seem necessary in the furtherance of the appeal issued by Government.

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